

Carolyn R. Stern, M.D.

Professional experience

7/2003 - present

Owner, The DeafDOC, Rochester, NY

- Solo Family Physician. Specialize in community oriented primary care of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patients

6/2000 - present

Medical Director, Rochester School for the Deaf, Rochester, NY

- Supervise Student Health Center at Rochester School for the Deaf
- Develop health related programs for students and staff. Perform exams

1998 – 6/2003

Staff Family Physician, Lifetime Health, Rochester, NY

- Formerly Group Health Medical Centers
- Staff Family Physician with Obstetrics. Specialize in community oriented primary care of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patients
- Recruited nearly 1000 Deaf/Hard of Hearing Patients and their families

1993 – 1998

Staff Family Physician, Advocate Medical Group, Park Ridge, IL

- Staff Family Physician with Obstetrics. Specialize in community oriented primary care of Deaf and Hard of Hearing patients
- Academic Faculty—Preceptor for residents in Labor and Delivery

Appointments

Deaf Health Task Force, Rochester, NY, 2003-present

University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY

- Clinical Faculty 1998-present—Precept Medical Students
- Consultant, Family Medicine—Deafness, Deaf Culture and Service to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patient

National Association of the Deaf, Silver Spring, MD

- Consultant—Medical Access Committee, 2000-present

Gallaudet University/ Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care, Washington, DC, 2000

- Expert Panel—Standards for Health Care Services to Deaf/Hard of Hearing Adults

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Chicago, IL

- Consultant, Americans with Disabilities Act and Continuing Medical Education. 1996-2001
- Presented to numerous continuing medical education providers regarding CME accessibility under the ADA of 1990.

Certifications

CPR/AED/PALS

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO)

American Board of Family Practice ---, ---

Sexual Dysfunction, Counselor, Loyola University Medical Center

Professional Organizations	American Academy of Family Physicians New York Academy of Family Physicians National Association of the Deaf Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
Activities	Monroe County Medical Society, Committee on School Health and Sports Medicine, 2002-present --- National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders, Task Force Member--October 21, 2002 Co-Chair--May 25, 1999
Honors	Community Champion, Quota International, Batavia, NY, 2001 Woman of the Year, AARP Chapter, Village of Mt. Prospect, IL, 1994
Education	Family Medicine Residency , Lutheran General Family Practice Residency, Park Ridge, IL MD , Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL BA, Biochemistry, Cum Laude , Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH Junior Year Abroad, University of Sussex , Falmer, Brighton, England
Public Speaking	Numerous presentations to the D/deaf and Hard of Hearing community on Health Care Issues and role modeling to elementary, secondary schools, Hospitals, Medical Schools/Residencies as well as Universities and Government Agencies. Recent highlighted presentations follow: University of California, Berkeley/The State of California--"E-Health Conference" Berkeley, CA, December 10-12, 2001 Presentation: E-Health and the D/deaf The Diet Minister of Health & Social Welfare/Japanese Federation of the Deaf Tokyo, Japan, September 3-10, 2000 Presentations: Appealed to revise laws on licensure for Disabled Health Care Providers (Law repealed-July 31, 2001!), Health Care and the Disabled Physician American Public Health Association Washington, DC, November 1999 Poster : Access to Health Care for the D/deaf Population in Rochester, NY
Publications	Tamaskar, P., Malia, T. (MD), Stern, C. (MD), Gorenflo, D. (PhD), Meador, H. (PhD), Zazove, P. (MD): "Preventive Attitudes and Beliefs of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Individuals", Archives of Family Medicine, Vol. 9, #6, June 2000. Morgan, K.M., Locastro, A., Bruner, W.E., Stern, C.R., Lata, G.F. and Hareh, S.: "Beta-N-Acetyl-glucosaminidase: Continuing Evidence for Role in Ocular Neovascularization", Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science, 27: (No. 3 Supplement), 307, 1986
Media Appearances	CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood 2002, WORK 13 News, ABC News, NBC News, R News, Life Choices, Deaf Mosaic, People Magazine-6/17/2002, Parade Magazine, Democrat and Chronicle, Advance Magazine, Chicago Tribune, Daily Herald, Park Ridge Herald, Silent News, Deaf Rochester News, JDCC News, World Around You, Volta Voices, Human Ecology, Deaf USA
Languages	American Sign Language (fluent), Spanish (conversational)